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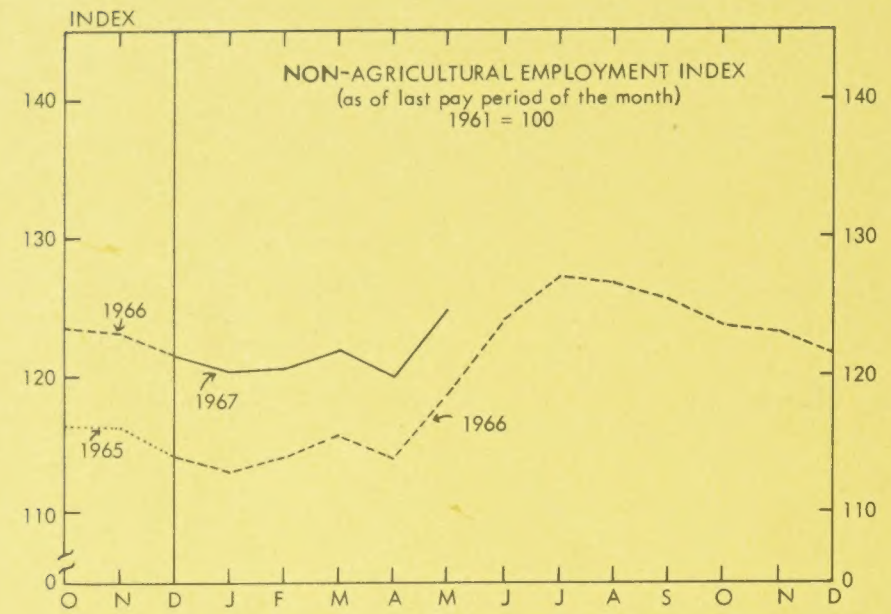
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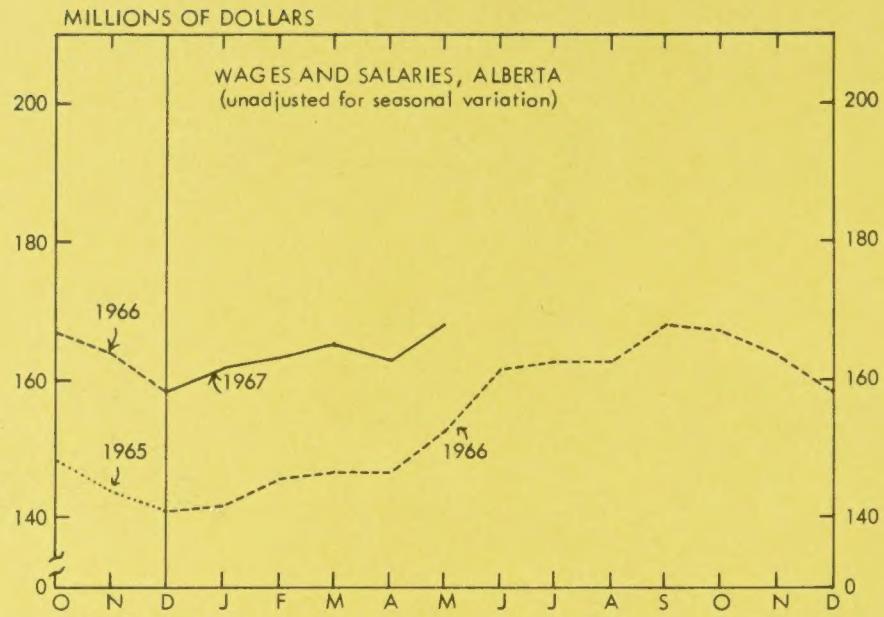
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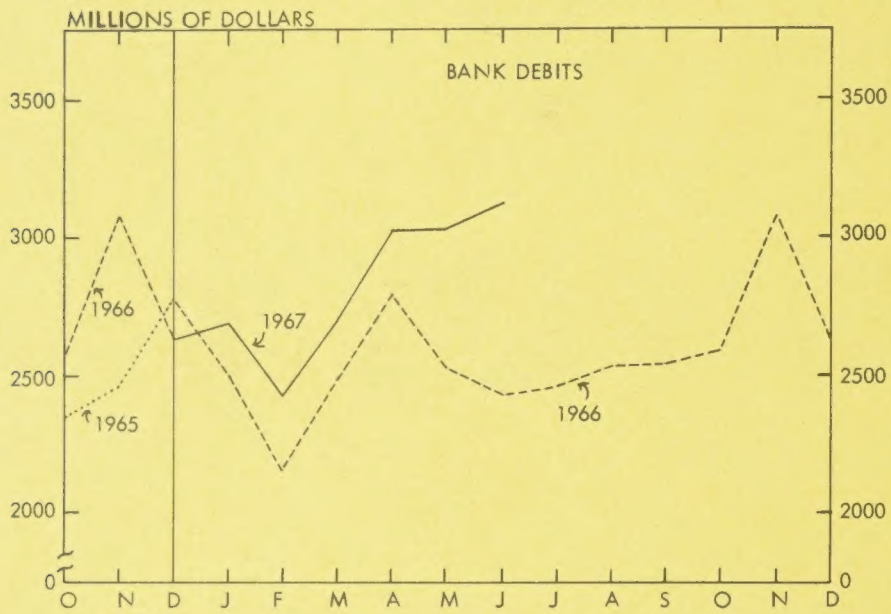
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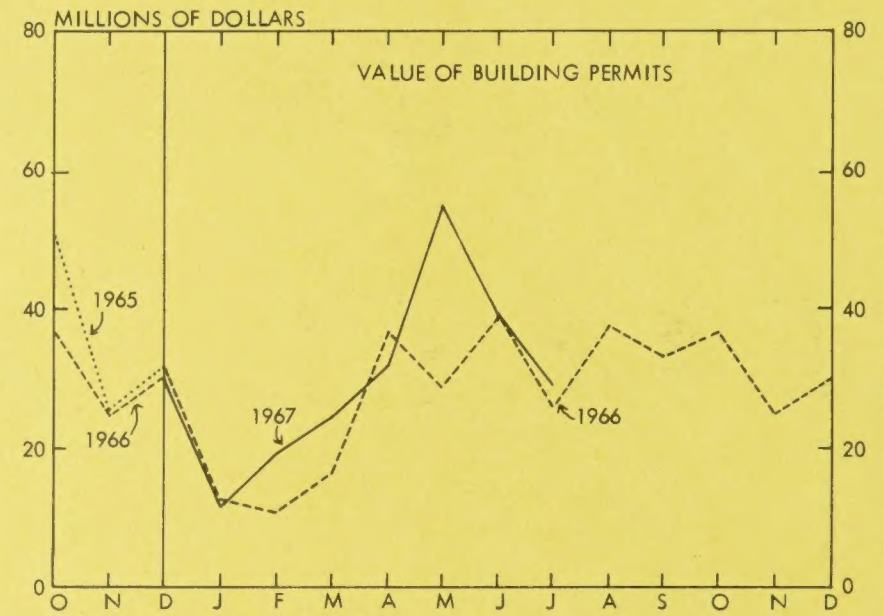
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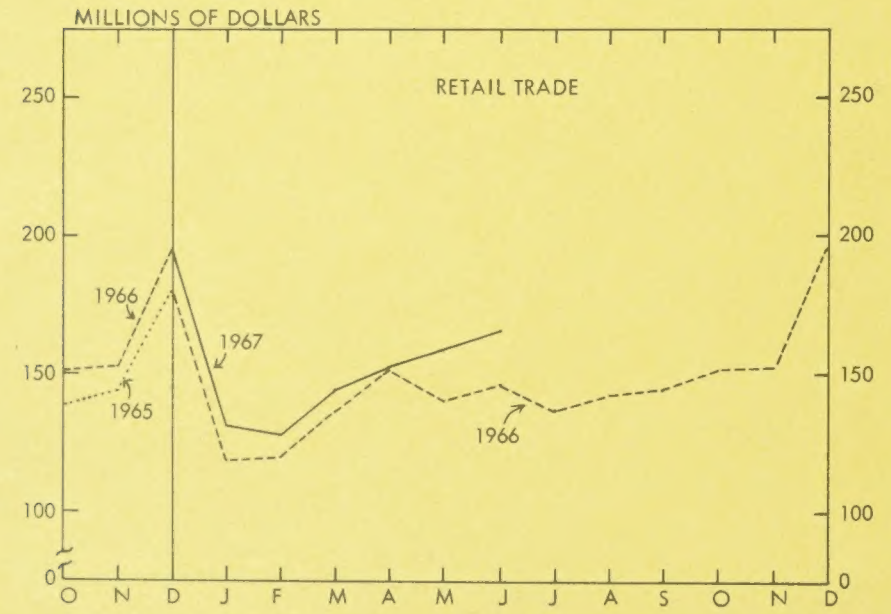
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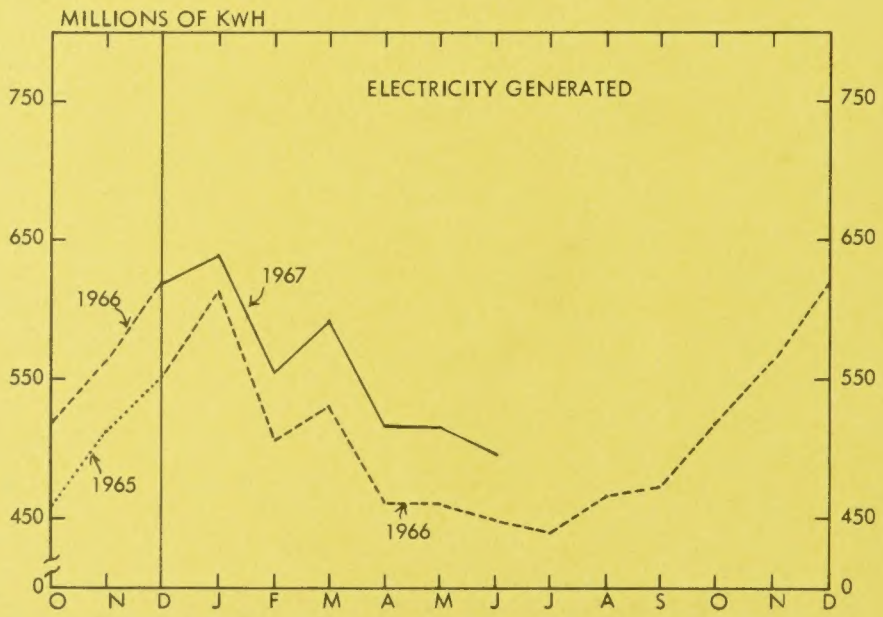
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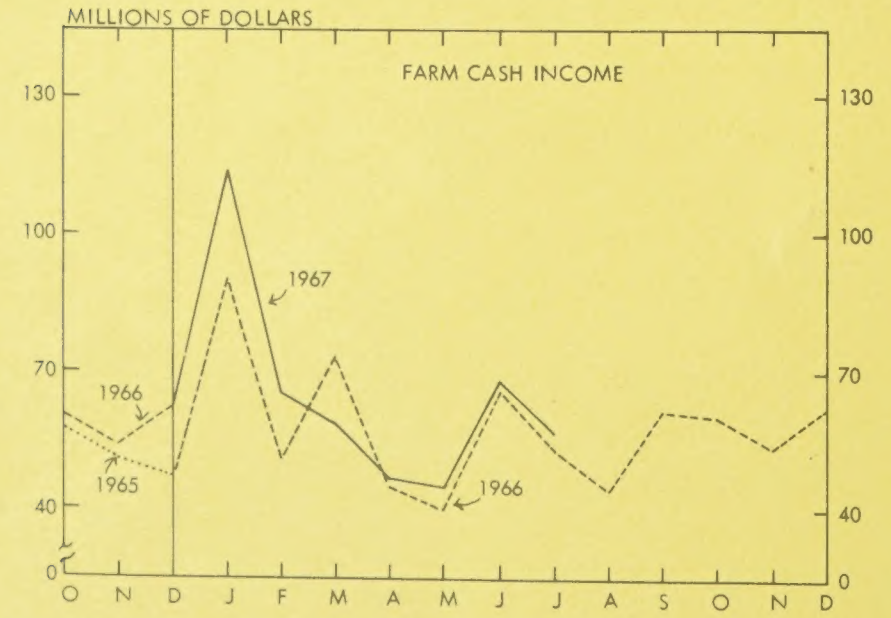
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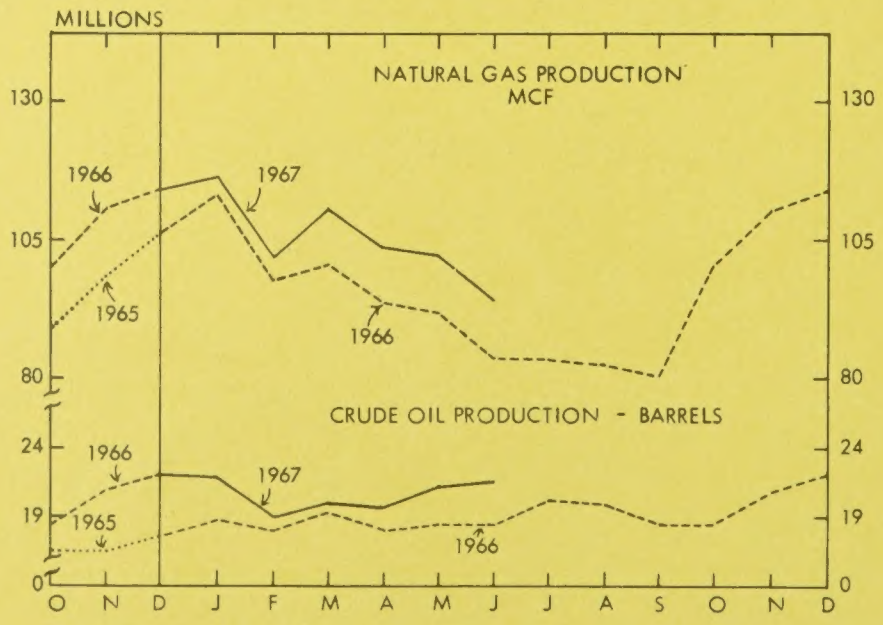
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STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE

Compiled from Original Sources in the Statistics Division, Farm Economics Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture

LIVESTOCK:

Canadian exports and imports of livestock and red meats for July and the period January-July 1966 and 1967, were: -

EXPORTS:	JULY 1966	JULY 1967	JANUARY - JULY 1966	JANUARY - JULY 1967
	- thousand head -			
Cattle, slaughter & feeder	8	4	128	13
Dairy & Purebred	4	3	35	20
* Dressed	9	5	88	32
TOTAL	21	12	251	65
Calves, alive	7	4	95	75
Lambs, alive	0	0	6	3
* Dressed	2	0	6	1
TOTAL	2	0	12	4

EXPORTS: (cont'd)	JULY 1966	JULY 1967	JANUARY - JULY 1966	JANUARY - JULY 1967
Hogs, alive	1	2	6	9
* Dressed	37	45	244	278
TOTAL	38	47	250	287
IMPORTS:				
Cattle, alive	-	0	0	4
* Dressed	8	6	38	60
TOTAL	8	6	38	64
Lambs, alive	0	4	19	20
* Dressed	32	14	290	262
TOTAL	32	18	309	282
	- thousand pounds -			
Hogs, dressed	986	608	20,237	18,247

* In terms of live animals.

WHEAT:

The four major wheat exporting countries estimate that supplies held for export (or for carryover at the end of their respective crop years) at July 1, 1967 amounted to 1,307.9 million bushels compared with 1,158.0 million a year ago, an increase of 12.9 per cent. Supplies by countries including on-farm stocks, in millions of bushels (1966 figures in brackets were:- United States, 425.7 (535.2); Canada, 629.2 (485.5); Argentina, 45.8 (50.2); and Australia, 207.2 (87.1)

Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat, from the chief exporting countries in the period August - June 30th, 1966-67, were 1,476.1 million bushels compared with an export of 1,762.7 million in the same period 1965-66. Exports by countries in millions of bushels (1965-66 figures in brackets) were:- United States, 671.0 (798.0); Canada, 480.4 (519.5); Argentina, 81.5 (265.4); and Australia, 243.2 (179.8).

DAIRYING:

For the four weeks ending July 29, 1967, 2,835,221 pounds of butterfat were received at Alberta Creameries, a decrease of 8.5 per cent below the 3,098,292 pounds received in July, 1966. For the period January-July 29, inclusive, creamery butter production was 20,560,049 and 20,503,576 pounds in 1966 and 1967 respectively, a decrease of 0.3 per cent.

POULTRY:

The average number of laying hens in Alberta for July, 1966 was estimated at 2,104,000 compared with 2,304,000 for July 1967, an increase of 9.5 per cent. Production of eggs per bird for the month was 15.6 compared with 16.1 for July, 1967. Total net egg production increased from 2,694,000 dozen in July, 1966 to 2,986,000 dozen in 1967.

FARM DELIVERIES & INCOME FROM GRAIN IN ALBERTA BASED ON COUNTRY ELEVATOR RECEIPTS & PRIVATE ELEVATOR & PLATFORM LOADINGS

	WHEAT 1966	WHEAT 1967	OATS 1966	OATS 1967	BARLEY 1966	BARLEY 1967	RYE 1966	RYE 1967	FLAXSEED 1966	FLAXSEED 1967	RAPESEED 1966	RAPESEED 1967
	- thousands of bushels -											
Deliveries and Loadings:												
Month of July	16,292	14,813	1,409	1,367	5,112	6,213	527	286	312	721	100	677
January-July	87,391	90,313	5,439	5,505	22,424	34,088	1,798	988	2,079	3,072	3,714	4,793
	- dollars per bushel -											
Estimated Returns per Bushel for Grain Delivered in:												
July	1.24	1.24	0.48	0.48	0.75	0.75	1.07	1.10	2.63	3.10	2.53	2.38
	- thousands of dollars -											
Estimated Total Cash Returns:												
Month of July	20,202	18,368	677	656	3,834	4,660	566	315	820	2,239	253	1,611
January-July	108,365	111,988	2,611	2,642	16,818	25,566	1,904	1,050	5,475	8,544	9,149	11,686
Canadian Wheat Board Payments:												
Month of July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January-July	49,600	64,023	1,748	2,483	13,929	13,622	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts from Grain:												
Month of July	20,202	18,368	677	656	3,834	4,660	566	315	820	2,239	253	1,611
January-July	157,965	176,011	4,359	5,125	30,747	39,188	1,904	1,050	5,475	8,544	9,149	11,686

TOTAL INCOME from Grain Including Wheat Board Payments:

	1966	1967
Month of July	$ 26,352,000	$ 27,849,000
January - July	$ 209,599,000	$ 241,604,000

L I V E S T O C K P R I C E S I N A L B E R T A

	GOOD BUTCHER STEERS		GOOD FEEDER STEERS		GOOD BUTCHER LAMBS		B HOGS Dressed (without Bonus)	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	- dollars per hundred pounds -							
Month of July								
Calgary	23.52	25.84	23.86	25.94	22.08	22.97	30.46	25.61
Edmonton	22.84	25.60	23.52	26.79	22.66	22.02	30.46	25.46
Lethbridge	23.55	25.81	24.59	26.76	21.00	-	30.80	25.56
January - July								
Calgary	24.79	25.10	25.14	25.88	25.03	21.20	33.35	26.66
Edmonton	24.10	24.75	25.00	26.40	25.77	21.65	33.49	26.39
Lethbridge	24.61	25.02	25.78	26.59	24.56	21.04	33.68	26.59

PRICE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN: BASIS EDMONTON PRICES

Hog - Barley Ratio*

1933-53	1965	1966	July 1966	July 1967
21.5	19.8	22.2	21.1	18.0

* Number of bushels of No. 1 feed barley that are equal in value to 100 lb. of Grade B live hogs at Edmonton prices.

Livestock Price Relationships*

	1933-53	1965	1966	July 1966	June 1967
Good Steers - B Hogs	85.1	107.2	99.5	100.0	134.0
Good Lambs - B Hogs	90.2	105.8	96.5	99.2	115.3
Good Steers - Good Lambs	93.4	95.4	103.1	100.8	116.3

* Prices of 100 lb. good steers (or lambs) expressed as a percentage of the price of 100 lb. B live hogs or good lambs.

L I V E S T O C K M A R K E T I N G I N A L B E R T A

		CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP & LAMBS		HOGS	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Receipts of Public Stockyards and Packing Plants:									
Month of July	No. head	88,694	91,442	7,476	7,343	3,959	3,555	95,358	112,170
January - July	No. head	666,378	648,442	77,161	69,232	48,399	54,311	797,662	912,329
Shipments to Country Points from Yards and Plants:									
Month of July	No. head	14,248	15,473	3,277	2,948	187	311	-	-
January - July	No. head	117,453	106,827	30,636	32,266	1,486	1,620	-	-
Net Marketings at Public Stockyards and Packing Plants:									
Month of July	No. head	74,446	75,969	4,199	4,395	3,772	3,244	95,358	112,170
January - July	No. head	548,925	541,615	46,525	36,966	46,913	52,691	797,662	912,329
Slaughtering at Uninspected Establishments:									
Month of July	No. head	2,778	2,959	348	255	94	112	2,504	2,136
January - July	No. head	18,473	17,592	2,326	2,110	597	727	17,827	26,946
Total Net Live Stock Marketings:									
Month of July	No. head	77,224	78,928	4,547	4,650	3,866	3,356	97,862	114,306
January - July	No. head	567,398	559,207	48,851	39,076	47,510	53,418	815,489	939,275
Estimated Value of Livestock Marketings:									
Month of July	$'000	16,055	18,645	371	616	88	78	4,950	4,909
January - July	$'000	126,518	133,772	4,965	4,807	1,236	1,205	44,647	41,451
Estimated Federal Premiums:									
Month of July	$'000	-	-	-	-	4	3	113	126
January - July	$'000	-	-	-	-	54	58	983	1,072

Estimated Total Income from the Sale of Livestock:

	1966	1967
Month of July	$ 21,581,000	$ 24,377,000
January - July	$ 178,403,000	$ 182,365,000

FARM SALES AND CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
(JUNE AND JANUARY-JUNE) FOR ALBERTA, 1966 and 1967

	FARM SALES				FARM CASH INCOME			
	JUNE		JANUARY - JUNE		JUNE		JANUARY - JUNE	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
DAIRY PRODUCTS:	- thousands of pounds -				- thousands of dollars			
Butterfat for Creamery Butter	3,599	3,518	13,300	13,539	2,185	2,279	8,364	8,724
Dairy Butter	2	2	11	10	1	1	6	6
Milk for Cheese Making	3,487	4,059	12,298	18,524	107	128	382	578
Milk for Concentration, Ice Cream and for Fluid Cream Sales*	24,323	19,858	103,936	99,668	670	555	2,961	2,838
Milk for Fluid Sales	24,216	23,645	147,927	146,047	1,262	1,343	7,262	7,901
TOTAL VALUE..... $					4,225	4,306	18,975	20,047

* Ice Cream and Fluid Cream converted to Milk Basis.

	JULY		JANUARY - JULY		JULY		JANUARY - JULY	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
POULTRY PRODUCTS:	- thousands of dozen-				- thousands of dollars -			
Eggs Received at Registered Grading Stations	1,085	1,226	8,456	9,166	363	312	2,569	2,286
	- thousands of pounds -							
Poultry Marketed through Registered Stations	2,880	2,788	17,738	19,890	815	690	4,928	5,255
TOTAL VALUE Eggs and Poultry ..... $					1,178	1,002	7,497	7,541

* Percent of Marketings Sold Through Registered Stations

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Eggs	47.4	43.8	38.7	40.3	43.4	43.4	46.0	46.5
Poultry	46.3	46.2	52.1	60.2	63.2	67.5	71.0	76.1

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE
Compiled by Alberta Bureau of Statistics, Department of Industry and Development

JULY AND SEVEN MONTH PERIOD ENDING JULY 31, 1967 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1966

	1966 (Jan. - July)	1967 (Jan. - July)	7 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1966 (July)	1967 (July)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Flour Mills (7 Firms)						
Production -- Centals	3,875,796	3,367,363	- 13.1	522,147	485,872	- 6.9
All mill prod. shipped --Value $	20,568,591	19,534,904	- 5.0	3,122,268	2,860,941	- 8.4
Creamery Butter (1) -						
Production -- Lbs.	20,532,348	20,543,702	0.1	4,314,016	4,046,778	- 6.2
Value $	12,091,057	13,150,279	8.8	2,577,625	2,620,289	1.7
Cheddar Cheese (1) -						
Production -- Lbs.	1,286,330	1,949,197	51.5	241,213	351,915	45.9
Value $	562,129	877,140	56.0	106,134	158,362	49.2
Packing Plants -						
Gross Sales $	195,414,640	200,470,214	2.6	27,903,046	28,011,885	0.4
Production -- Meat Lbs	385,475,632	408,348,616	5.9	51,877,337	53,110,387	2.4
Value $	146,877,449	152,637,358	3.9	18,620,284	20,157,794	8.3
Exports -- Meat Lbs	255,507,738	270,822,963	6.0	35,136,549	37,540,777	6.8
Value $	100,843,463	106,854,322	6.0	13,105,722	15,113,718	15.3
Margarine Sales* -						
Lbs.	7,729,653	8,268,702	7.0	946,119	924,011	- 2.3
Value $	2,183,879	2,358,662	8.0	268,450	262,258	- 2.3

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.
(*) Revised Series

FARM SALES AND CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS (JUNE AND JANUARY-JUNE 1966 and 1967) AND POULTRY PRODUCTS (JULY AND JANUARY-JULY) FOR ALBERTA, 1966 and 1967

			1966 (Jan. - July)	1967 (Jan. - July)	7 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1966 (July)	1967 (July)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Coal (1)	Production	Tons	1,840,840	1,838,824	- 0.1	111,396	124,289	11.6
		Value $	6,355,657	6,178,553	- 2.8	493,220	344,342	- 30.2
Salt	Production	Tons	68,394+	75,994+	11.1	9,751	10,351	6.2
Cement	Production	Tons	452,179	475,362	5.1	105,305	107,645	2.2
		Value $	6,462,677	6,794,342	5.1	1,505,050	1,538,577	2.2
Lime	Production	Tons	31,318	31,169	- 0.5	5,323	4,444	- 16.5
		Value $	482,667	490,907	1.7	73,125	69,217	- 5.3
Petroleum Products Refined (2) -								
	Production	Barrels	17,221,300	17,374,541	0.9	2,632,089	2,720,247*	3.3
	Imports	Barrels	543,851	646,959	19.0	46,109	64,766	40.5
	Exports	Barrels	4,746,279	4,894,452	3.1	786,529	545,806	- 30.6

		1966 (Jan. - June)	1967 (Jan. - June)	6 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1966 (June)	1967 (June)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Crude Oil (4) - Condensate, Pentanes Plus							
Production	Barrels	110,833,781	123,208,934	11.2	18,310,003	21,532,521	17.6
Value to Producer	$	285,135,492	305,182,657	7.0	47,326,537	51,554,251	8.9
Sales and Exports	Barrels	110,741,265	122,536,706	10.7	18,762,205	21,657,853	15.4
Natural Gas (4) -							
Production	M.C.F.	579,819,990	629,612,267	8.6	83,371,733	93,924,511	12.7
Sales and Exports	M.C.F.	456,142,486	494,658,264	8.4	63,237,844	68,077,790	7.7
Value of Sales	$	68,772,815	75,873,168	10.3	9,820,275	10,594,003	7.9
Propane (4) -							
Production (Gas Plants)	Barrels	5,493,853	6,245,394	13.7	891,818	865,253	- 3.0
Imports	Barrels	14,231	15,403	8.2	-	1,760	-
Sales	Barrels	5,397,589	6,386,730	18.3	757,093	556,129	- 26.5
	Value $	6,891,899	10,461,523	51.8	1,085,355	1,318,337	21.5
Butane (4) -							
Production (Gas Plants)	Barrels	3,543,171	4,133,503	16.7	571,403	586,585	2.7
Imports	Barrels	-	7,929	-	-	-	-
Sales	Barrels	3,354,970	3,853,032	14.8	437,058	497,175	13.8
	Value $	4,538,459	5,603,035	23.5	683,468	771,531	12.9
Sulphur (3) - (4)							
Production	Long Tons	820,083	1,014,122	23.7	130,993	189,000	44.3
Sales	Long Tons	860,874	969,617	12.6	167,191	194,779	16.5
	Value $	16,278,589	27,675,654	70.0	3,542,059	5,662,947	59.9

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.
(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta (Revised Series).
(3) Inventory of Sulphur Stock as of June 30, 1967, 656,694. long tons.
(4) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.
(*) Composed of 1,664,752 barrels gasoline; 1,004,790 barrels diesel fuel 3,637 barrels kerosene; 47,068 barrels other fuel and miscellaneous products.
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GENERAL STATISTICS - ALBERTA LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

		1966 (Jan. - May)	1967 Jan. - May)	5 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1966 (May)	1967 (May)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Wages & Salaries (Labour Income unadjusted for Seasonal variation) (1)	$	733,000,000	820,400,000	11.9	152,600,000	168,000,000	10.1
		1966 (Jan. - June)	1967 (Jan. - June)	6 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1966 (June)	1967 (June)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
New Motor Vehicles (2)	No.	37,846+	40,155	*	6,841	7,741	*
	Value $	132,303,000	142,466,000	*	24,357,000	27,094,000	*
Manufacturing Shipments (3)	Value $	661,746,000	698,458,000+	5.5	121,434,000	126,274,000	4.0
Bank Debits (4)							
Calgary	Value $	8,089,381,000	8,983,574,000	11.1	1,281,404,000	1,520,243,000	18.6
Edmonton	Value $	6,239,422,000	7,383,004,000	18.3	1,041,312,000	1,492,510,000	43.3
Lethbridge	Value $	383,241,000	447,537,000	16.8	69,295,000	85,287,000	23.1
Medicine Hat	Value $	175,357,000	179,317,000	2.3	35,511,000	39,234,000	10.5
TOTAL	Value $	14,887,401,000	16,993,432,000	14.1	2,427,522,000	3,137,274,000	29.2
Electricity - Net Generated (5)	K.W.Hrs	3,020,852,000	3,326,766,000	10.1	448,929,000	497,369,000	10.8
		1966 (Jan. - July)	1967 (Jan. - July)	7 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1966 (July)	1967 (July)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Forestry (Crown Lands)- Production - Lumber	Ft.B.M.	211,420,000+	212,000,000	0.3	14,764,000	11,000,000	- 25.5
	Value $	12,157,000+	12,190,000	0.3	849,000	632,000	- 25.6
Total Value of Lumber and Other Forestry Products	$	16,524,000+	15,937,000+	- 3.6	1,324,000	1,025,000	- 22.6
Life Insurance Sales Ordinary) - (6)	$	321,287,000	355,854,000	10.8	43,603,000	42,400,000	- 2.8
		1966 (Jan. - Aug.)	1967 (Jan. - Aug.)	8 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1966 (August)	1967 (August)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Fur (Wild Life) -	No. of Pelts	791,813	683,589	- 13.7	41,972	39,927	- 4.9
	Value $	1,739,373	1,587,608	- 8.7	155,962	200,472	28.5
Visitors to National Parks -							
Banff	No.	1,524,087	1,565,538	2.7	364,206	387,873	6.5
Elk Island.....	No.	171,130	184,861	8.0	30,233	44,516	47.2
Jasper.....	No.	471,689	500,001	6.0	160,843	178,256	10.8
Waterton Lakes.....	No.	430,338	439,584	2.1	139,249	146,551	5.2
TOTAL	No.	2,597,244	2,689,984	3.6	694,531	757,196	9.0

(1) Source: Estimates of Labour Income, May 1967, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(2) Source: New Motor Vehicle Sales, Vol. 39, No. 6, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(3) Source: Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(4) Source: Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, Vol. 44, No. 6, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(5) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Vol. 35, No. 6, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(6) Source: Life Insurance Agency Management Association, Hartford, Conn.
(*) NOTE: 1966 figures based on manufacturers suggested list price. 1967 figures based on actual consumer expenditures.
(+) Revised.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1967 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1966

WHOLESALE TRADE (1)	1966 (Jan. - July)	1967 (Jan. - July)	7 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec.	1966 (July)	1967 (July)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	$	$	%	$	$	%
BY TYPES:						
Amusement and Sporting Goods	2,339,000	2,881,000	23.2	364,000	409,000	12.4
Auto Supplies and Equipment	23,614,000	24,768,000	4.9	4,058,000	4,221,000	4.0
Chemicals, Drugs, & Allied Prod..	23,097,000	25,674,000	11.2	3,406,000	3,730,000	9.5
Dry Goods, and Apparel.....	7,437,000	7,380,000	- 0.8	1,065,000	994,000	- 6.7
Electric Goods (Hhold. & Ind.)...	52,582,000	53,760,000	2.2	7,828,000	7,076,000	- 9.6
Farm Products (Raw Materials)....	885,000	969,000	9.5	129,000	132,000	2.3
Farm Supplies.....	2,252,000	2,303,000	2.3	304,000	387,000	27.3
Tobacco.....	23,681,000	26,031,000	9.9	3,758,000	3,881,000	3.3
Furniture and House Furnishings..	13,633,000	15,834,000	16.1	2,299,000	2,649,000	15.2
Groceries and Meats.....	173,962,000	187,105,000	7.6	29,748,000	31,128,000	4.6
Hardware.....	21,040,000	23,236,000	10.4	3,573,000	4,129,000	15.6
Building Materials (Exl. lumber).	18,902,000	19,536,000	3.4	3,051,000	3,151,000	3.3
Lumber and Millwork	23,753,000	26,664,000	12.3	4,293,000	4,638,000	8.0
Machinery, Eqpt. & Supp. (Commercial & Construction).....	13,824,000	15,885,000	14.9	2,353,000	2,733,000	16.1
Machinery and Equipment (Farm)...	47,899,000	55,649,000	16.2	8,547,000	11,729,000	37.2
Machinery, Eqpt. & Supp. (Industrial).....	20,595,000	24,319,000	18.1	2,977,000	4,126,000	38.6
Professional Service, Transp. Equipment and Supplies.....	11,343,000	12,532,000	10.5	1,869,000	2,146,000	14.8
Metals and Metal Work.....	15,561,000	17,716,000	13.8	2,515,000	3,240,000	28.8
Paper and Paper Products.....	9,570,000	10,654,000	11.3	1,602,000	1,694,000	5.7
Petroleum and Petroleum Prod.....	116,732,000	127,028,000	8.8	18,868,000	21,702,000	15.0
Plumbing and Heating Eqpt. & Supp	25,393,000	27,348,000	7.7	4,542,000	4,484,000	- 1.3
Miscellaneous.....	6,604,000	7,365,000	11.5	1,179,000	1,194,000	1.3
TOTAL.....	654,697,000*	714,639,000*	9.2	108,326,000*	119,574,000*	10.4
BY LOCATIONS:						
Calgary.....	221,532,000	248,143,000	12.0	35,983,000	39,205,000	9.0
Edmonton.....	250,819,000	268,209,000	6.9	41,316,000	45,120,000	9.2
Lethbridge.....	16,858,000	17,710,000	5.1	2,864,000	2,971,000	3.7
Medicine Hat.....	5,986,000	6,399,000	6.9	1,072,000	1,142,000	6.5
Red Deer.....	7,903,000	8,307,000	5.1	1,257,000	1,423,000	13.2
Smaller Centres.....	15,403,000	17,409,000	13.0	2,549,000	2,805,000	10.0
No Area Breakdown.....	136,196,000	148,462,000	9.0	23,285,000	26,908,000	15.6
TOTAL.....	654,697,000	714,639,000	9.2	108,326,000	119,574,000	10.4

RETAIL TRADE (2) -	1966 (Jan. - June)	1967 (Jan. - June)	6 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec.	1966 (June)	1967 (June)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	$	$	%	$	$	%
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE:	812,758,000+	880,748,000*	8.4	146,226,000	166,021,000*	13.5
Grocery and Combination Stores...	154,039,000	162,823,000	5.7	26,109,000	28,432,000	8.9
All other Food Stores.....	17,959,000	19,391,000	8.0	3,028,000	3,273,000	8.1
Department Stores.....	96,778,000	105,564,000	9.1	17,609,000	20,092,000	14.1
General Stores.....	36,656,000	39,861,000	8.7	6,653,000	7,611,000	14.4
Variety Stores.....	16,737,000	20,927,000	25.0	3,348,000	4,403,000	31.5
Motor Vehicle Dealers.....	193,993,000	208,592,000	7.5	35,840,000	41,288,000	15.2
Service Stations and Garages.....	72,956,000	78,028,000	7.0	11,778,000	13,014,000	10.5
Men's Clothing Stores.....	10,102,000	10,900,000	7.9	1,706,000	1,894,000	11.0
Women's Clothing Stores.....	12,821,000	14,173,000	10.5	2,568,000	3,032,000	18.1
Family Clothing Stores.....	7,427,000	7,870,000	6.0	1,497,000	1,619,000	8.1
Shoe Stores.....	6,118,000	6,986,000	14.2	1,200,000	1,550,000	29.2
Hardware Stores.....	15,557,000	16,912,000	8.7	3,610,000	4,120,000	14.1
Furniture, T.V., Radio and Appliance Stores.....	21,501,000	22,604,000	5.1	4,295,000	4,468,000	4.0
Fuel Dealers.....	4,731,000	5,218,000	10.3	1,031,000	1,077,000	4.5
Drug Stores.....	23,070,000	25,697,000	11.4	3,910,000	4,593,000	17.5
Jewellery Stores.....	6,600,000	7,754,000	17.5	1,224,000	1,486,000	21.4
All other stores.....	115,713,000	127,450,000	10.1	20,820,000	24,070,000	15.6

(1) The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of total volume of wholesale business. All figures have been revised and now include only "Wholesale Proper".

(2) Source: Retail Trade, Vol. 39, No. 6, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(*) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS, ALBERTA -- JULY 1966 and 1967

	Number of Permits Issued (July) 1966	1967	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	TOTAL VALUE (July) 1966	1967	CUMULATIVE (Jan. - July) 1966	1967
	No.	No.	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
CENSUS DIVISION 1	57	41	243	-	47	990	382	1,280	1,413	3,355
Medicine Hat	51	36	233	-	10	990	345	1,232	1,235	3,116
CENSUS DIVISION 2	100	104	356	75	51	1,004	2,073	1,487	5,887	8,063
Lethbridge	61	71	247	75	39	305	1,080	667	3,021	6,050
CENSUS DIVISION 3	17	16	44	-	126	-	1,139	170	1,778	1,120
CENSUS DIVISION 4	8	6	65	-	-	-	40	65	275	271
CENSUS DIVISION 5	10	18	121	-	13	35	73	169	2,120	3,936*
Drumheller	3	2	31	-	-	-	13	31	1,727	3,184
CENSUS DIVISION 6	412	652	4,889	17	1,855	1,809	8,571	8,570	67,838	72,830
Calgary	382	625	4,805	12	1,756	1,809	8,411	8,382	66,905	70,617
CENSUS DIVISION 7	22	20	134	1	50	-	302	185	1,245	1,382
CENSUS DIVISION 8	43	67	399	-	72	39	307	510	5,127	5,159
Red Deer	21	28	74	-	-	39	187	113	2,769	3,873
CENSUS DIVISION 9	10	10	22	-	506	-	25	528	1,320	2,258
CENSUS DIVISION 10	58	53	417	10	95	8	672	531	3,941	6,855
Camrose	15	14	71	10	12	8	215	101	1,544	2,013
Lloydminster	12	17	161	-	74	-	186	236	913	3,660
CENSUS DIVISION 11	735	801	6,702	67	5,633	1,312	10,207	13,715	66,013	90,207
Edmonton	658	694	5,863	59	5,472	916	9,611	12,310	61,076	81,202
Wetaskiwin	9	9	72	2	-	-	62	74	626	430
CENSUS DIVISION 12	49	39	204	-	89	6	1,076	301	3,890	4,154
CENSUS DIVISION 13	23	23	97	-	25	-	561	122	2,278	2,372
CENSUS DIVISION 14	24	18	28	2	1	200	374	230	1,654	3,980
CENSUS DIVISION 15	32	96	818	1	194	481	234	1,494	5,030	4,233
Grande Prairie	9	18	374	-	35	-	101	409	1,930	1,435
TOTAL - July	1,600	1,964	14,541	173	8,757	5,886	26,037	29,357		
Jan. - July 1967		11,925*	91,704*	6,398	43,549	68,519		210,174*		210,174*
Jan. - July 1966	9,643		54,145	3,732	36,552	75,382	169,811		169,811	

Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.
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AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, AT DATES INDICATED
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	Average Hours Last Pay Period of May 1966	May 1967	Average Hourly Earnings Last Pay Period of May 1966	May 1967	Average Weekly Wages Last Pay Period of May 1966	May 1967	Wage Earners Reported May 1967	
	No.	No.	$	$	$	$	No.	
ALBERTA:								
Mining, Including Mining	38.9	36.4	2.96	3.07	115.09	111.88	5,164	
Service Incidental to Mining....	37.8	32.7	3.07	3.19	115.91	104.42		2,504
Manufacturing.....	39.7	39.2	2.26	2.45	89.64	96.30	27,050	
Durable Goods.....	39.7	39.0	2.24	2.39	89.05	93.16		12,880
Non-Durable Goods.....	39.8	39.5	2.27	2.51	90.12	99.15		14,170
Foods and Beverages.....	39.2	38.8	2.20	2.50	86.38	96.92		7,575
Construction.....	39.9	38.4	2.86	2.87	114.22	109.95	17,272	
Building.....	36.6	35.9	2.78	2.94	101.77	105.55		11,147
Engineering.....	44.3	42.8	2.95	2.76	130.41	117.97		6,125
Other Industries								
Hotels and Restaurants.....	34.0	30.8	1.34	1.46	45.67	44.88		9,243
EDMONTON:								
Manufacturing.....	40.2	39.7	2.21	2.44	88.97	96.77	11,746	
Construction.....	38.8	37.7	2.84	2.99	109.98	112.44	6,229	
CALGARY								
Manufacturing.....	39.2	38.8	2.36	2.55	92.43	98.97	8,189	
Construction.....	37.6	36.3	2.83	3.04	106.45	110.22	5,403	

Source: Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, May, 1967, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, AT DATES INDICATED, BY INDUSTRIES

	Index Number (1961=100) Last Pay Period of May 1966	Index Number (1961=100) Last Pay Period of May 1967	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries Last Pay Period of May 1966 $	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries Last Pay Period of May 1967 $	Employees Reported Last Pay Period of May 1967	
ALBERTA:						
Mining	102.4	107.3	139.30	146.55	16,330	
Petroleum and Gas Wells	116.0	127.8	151.39	161.48		10,914
Services Incidental to Mining	83.4	80.6	123.18	120.57		4,181
Manufacturing	117.2	120.3	96.23	103.76	41,859	
Foods and Beverages	106.1	103.9	90.65	101.19		12,020
Meat Processing	113.4	112.9	100.25	117.98		4,588
Wood Products	93.3	115.8	75.12	78.46		3,311
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	112.4	113.2	94.11	106.79		2,040
Metal Fabricating Industries	140.0	133.9	99.82	104.57		4,000
Transportation Equipment	112.0	144.6	89.96	98.40		2,746
Non-metallic Mineral Products	106.0	104.1	99.90	108.85		3,051
Chemicals and Chemical Products	122.6	121.9	119.36	125.67		2,548
Construction	129.3	123.4	117.28	115.43	21,305	
Building	116.9	127.2	106.26	110.56		13,352
Engineering	148.4	117.6	130.65	123.60		7,953
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	110.4	118.8	100.01	107.67	44,573	
Transportation	100.9	110.7	102.76	109.02		25,132
Communication	135.3	144.9	95.24	104.45		12,235
Electric Power, Gas and Water	114.4	115.0	107.29	118.30		5,238
Trade	119.9	124.9	77.39	81.91	48,429	
Wholesale	117.8	122.6	93.77	99.57		19,670
Retail	121.3	126.6	66.28	69.84		28,759
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	124.7	132.5	88.05	94.11	13,642	
Service	133.7	162.2	60.92	63.32	25,989	
Personal Services	129.5	158.4	50.95	50.94		15,107
Hotels and Restaurants	132.1	165.8	48.81	49.38		12,490
Industrial Composite	118.5	124.8	93.72	98.31	214,036	
EDMONTON						
Manufacturing	121.3	118.0	95.70	104.68	17,614	
Durable Goods	126.1	121.2	101.21	108.46		5,499
Non-Durable Goods	118.7	116.2	92.56	102.46		11,115
Construction	115.8	119.6	116.42	117.38	7,590	
Transportation, Communications and Other Utilities	133.6	140.4	100.49	110.18	12,052	
Trade	123.1	126.4	74.50	79.54	20,604	
Wholesale	120.8	124.5	92.32	99.76		7,626
Retail	124.6	127.6	64.04	67.66		12,978
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	122.5	136.0	91.59	97.44	4,491	
Service	143.2	171.2	61.34	62.74	10,457	
Industrial Composite	125.2	130.4	88.52	94.04	73,965	
CALGARY:						
Manufacturing	118.8	123.1	99.53	107.41	13,590	
Durable Goods	137.9	149.6	97.95	103.05		6,259
Non-Durable Goods	108.6	106.9	100.60	111.13		7,331
Construction	142.1	154.3	112.02	118.13	6,785	
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	118.2	126.3	99.85	105.65	10,233	
Trade	118.8	126.4	82.02	85.89	17,949	
Wholesale	114.3	119.9	101.43	107.07		7,205
Retail	122.0	131.2	68.87	71.69		10,744
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	133.6	140.5	90.66	92.03	4,767	
Service	136.2	160.3	57.18	62.34	9,735	
Industrial Composite	123.6	133.7	92.73	98.33	67,266	

Source: Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, May 1967, Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.